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CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the Canton Medical Missionary Society was held at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Canton, on January 21st, 1920 at 4.30 p.m.

President Rev. J. M. Henry presided and the following members were present: Dr. W. Graham Reynolds, Dr. Oscar Thomson, Rev. J. C. Thomson, Dr. John Kirk, Rev. J. M. Henry, Rev. C. A. Nelson, Rev. W. W. Clayton, Dr. E. C. Machie, Mr. H. F. Thomson, Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, Mr. C. G. Fuson, Rev. A. J. Fisher, D.D., Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Mr. O. E. Pomeroy, Dr. P. R. Fulton, Mrs. P. R. Fulton, Mr. H. H. Bond, Dr. C. A. Hayes, Mr. E. H. Smyth, Mr. J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Oscar Thomson, Mr. A. G. Wilson, Rev. W. Mawson. The following were also present: Dr. R. P. Hadden, Mrs. O. A. Hayes, and Mr. Tracey K. Jones, Mr. E. H. Lockwood, Mrs. O. E. Pomeroy, and Rev. E. E. Walline.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Nelson, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting, held on January 17th, 1919, together with the report of the Executive Committee, were read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. J. C. Thomson and seconded by Dr. A. J. Fisher, was passed:—

"At the beginning of the eighty-fifth year of the oldest Missionary Hospital in the Orient, the members of the Canton Medical Missionary Society, in session at its annual meeting, would render thanks to Almighty God for His keeping-care during so many decades of splendid service for body and soul of the Canton Hospital, and would anew invoke the Divine blessing upon its compassionate ministrations in coming days, with confident assurance of generous support and cordial co-operation from its many beneficiaries and friends at home and abroad."

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Smyth, read his report, which, upon motion, was approved unanimously.

The following officers, whose names were submitted by the Nominating Committee, were elected by acclamation:—

Hon. President: Dr. W. Graham Reynolds.
Hon. Vice-Presidents: Rev. J. M. Henry, Rev. A. A. Fulton, D.D., Rev. Edgar Dewar, H.B.M. Consul General, the American Consul General, Hon. Mr. Robert Shaw, Mr. G. D. Pearson, and Mr. John G. Kerr.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. H. Bond.
Hon. Secretary: Dr. C. A. Hayes.
Hon. Auditor: Mr. J. Warner Brown.

Trustees: Consul General for Great Britain (Convenor of the Board of Trustees), Consul General for United States of America, Mr. E. H. Smyth (Term expires in 1924), Rev. J. M. Henry (Term expires in 1920), Dr. W. Graham Reynolds (Term expires in 1921), Rev. W. D. Noyes (Term expires in 1922), Rev. C. A. Nelson (Term expires in 1923).

Announcement was made of the resignation of Mr. W. A. Shera as representative on the Board of Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union, and also that the Rev. Edgar Dewar was going home on furlough, and would not be able to serve on that Board.

The appointment of Dr. W. Graham Reynolds, Mr. Staples Smith, and Mr. J. W. Brown to act as the representatives of the Canton Medical Missionary Society on the Board of Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union, was confirmed.

Moved and carried that the constitution be amended, so that the membership fee will be H.K. currency \$5, instead of \$10 per year, notice proposed change having been given by Hon. Treasurer Mr. E. H. Smyth at the annual meeting of the Society on January 17th, 1919.

Rev. J. M. Henry, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union, gave a detailed report of the work of the Hospital during the past year, which was in part as follows:—

Number of patients admitted during the year	2,319
Total number of in-patients treated	2,492
Number of private patients	457
Number of public ward patients (30 cents per day)	2,004
Largest number in-patients at one time	212
Average number in-patients per day	151
Total in-patient days	51,681
Total number of all operations	1,878
Number of laboratory examinations	7,557
Number of patients from Kwong Tung Province	1,513
Number of patients from other Provinces	467
Number of patients from Canton and district	620
Number of patients from other districts of Kwangtung	1,183
Total number of office calls	1,411
Total number of out-calls	175
Total number of out-patients	11,854
Number of prescriptions filled	20,876
Average attendance at Morning Worship	110
Gospels, tracts and leaflets distributed	11,007
Total fees	\$10,661.00
Total receipts from in-patients	\$37,456.66
Average cost per patient per day (exclusive of food)	0.68
Average cost per patient per day (inclusive of food)	0.87
Loss in treating public ward patients (approx.)	\$18,000.00

Announcement was made that owing to the great loss on charity patients and the comparatively small amount of donations received, as well as the high cost of supplies and essential equipment, the Hospital's financial situation was such that it had become necessary to raise the minimum ward fee from twenty to thirty cents per diem, it being the hope that this

would need to be a temporary measure only. The unsatisfactory minimum budget which has been provisionally approved by the directors requires a large increase in funds this year and necessitates a campaign for same in the immediate future.

1919 was a banner year in the number of in-patients, the total number being 2,492. The number of out-patients also shows an increase over the past few years.

The Sarah Jaffray Dispensary, being conducted in the Inner City by Dr. Alice Hayes (Mrs. C. A. Hayes), is an important addition to the work of the Canton Hospital; 1,347 women and children were treated there.

One of the main features of the year's work has been the practical consummation of an affiliation in medical education between the Kung Yee Medical College and the O.M.M. Union. This agreement is now merely awaiting final endorsement in respect to the accuracy of the English and Chinese translations. All members of the Medical Staff of the Canton Hospital are giving lectures and clinics to the Kung Yee Medical Students and also to the students of the Hackett Medical School.

The addition to the Nursing Staff of Miss Dickson has made itself felt throughout the year, and it is a satisfaction to record the accession within the past few weeks of Dr. John Kirk of the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission, to the Medical Staff, and of Miss H. Stockton of the American Presbyterian Mission to the Nursing Staff.

The Canton Medical Missionary Union, now entering upon its fourth year, faces grave problems of financial support and organization. In the report of last year mention was made of the need for a new plant, modern and efficient, for the proper carrying on of the Hospital's work. The Board of Co-operation of the Canton Missionary Conference, in the Medical Society of its program of Advance, has thoroughly stressed this need and has further stressed the importance of an adequate staffing of the Hospital, with a view toward fuller participation in Medical education, to the extent of fifteen fully qualified men.

With these questions of finance and organization confronting it, the Canton Medical Missionary Union enters its fourth year, calling for the support and prayers of its friends.

After considerable discussion, the report was approved.

The following resolution was received from the South China Branch of the Canton Medical Missionary Association, and the Secretary was instructed to spread the same on the minutes of the Society:—

"At the last meeting of the South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Association, January 28th, 1920, the following resolution was proposed, seconded and carried:—

"At the opening of the eighty-fifth anniversary year of the Canton Hospital, we, the South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Association, would hereby gratefully acknowledge the Divine favour upon its long-continued and far-flung medical missionary operations; and would beseech God's blessing, and the sympathetic support of its multitude of beneficiaries and friends the world around."

Further, we would express the prayerful hope, in view of Peking's (Canton Hospital) prestige and proud place in the esteem of Canton and vicinity, for its continuance with increasing capacity and efficiency, to the greater good of the greater number.—Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PHILIP R. FULTON, Secretary.

Moved by Dr. J. Oscar Thomson and seconded by Rev. W. Mawson that a resolution of appreciation and sympathy be drawn up in memory of the late Dr. John Myers Swan, who for so many years rendered faithful service in the Canton Hospital; that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Society and that a copy be also sent to Mrs. Swan and the family. Carried.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their untiring services.

After prayer by Dr. John Kirk, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) CHARLES A. HAYES, Hon. Secretary.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. GEORGE LANNING.

There was a very large gathering of the late Mr. George Lanning's many friends of all nationalities present at the impressive funeral service which took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, Dean Walker officiating. After the service in the chapel the coffin, which was entirely covered with flowers, was borne to the grave by Dr. Ivy and Messrs. H. S. Ivy, E. E. Parsons, A. R. Rogers, J. T. Ford, and E. F. Goodale. The chief mourners were Mr. H. E. Lanning and Mrs. Gilson. Beside the numerous beautiful floral tributes of the family, wreaths and other tokens were sent by Shanghai Societies and the late Mr. Lanning's friends.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Reference Order dated 14.1.20, all former members of the Corps are required to return their Arms, Ammunition and Equipment to Store immediately. Those who intend to join the New Corps may have the same rifle and equipment back again, if they wish, when the new Corps is formed.

Officers and Warrant Officers are required to return their Revolvers and Ammunition to store immediately.

G. E. STEWART, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.D.C. Hongkong, January 26th, 1920.

HONGKONG MAGISTRACY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26th.

OPIMUM CASE.

A Chinese, who was on Saturday arrested on board the s.s. *On Lee*, was charged before Mr. Wood with the unlawful possession of three tacks of prepared non-Government opium which were found tied to his belt.

He was fined \$250 or, in default, three months' hard labour.

FLOWERS STOLEN FROM THE CEMETERY.

A Chinese rag picker who was charged before Mr. Wood with the theft of four flower vases from graves in the Protestant Cemetery, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Mr. Wood remarking that things left on the graves in the cemetery were considered to be Government property.

BREAKING AN INDIAN'S TEETH.

An elderly Indian watchman charged a Chinese with assaulting him and knocking two teeth out of his jaw.

The complainant, who was a watchman employed by Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd., was alleged to have caught the defendant stealing some fruit in a back lane and arrested him. The defendant struggled and struck the complainant in the mouth, knocking out two teeth.

Mr. Smith ordered defendant to pay a fine of \$5, and another \$5 as compensation to the complainant.

THEFT OF SAUSAGE SKIN.

One month's hard labour, was the sentence passed by Mr. N. L. Smith on a Chinese who was charged with the theft of \$100 worth of sausage skin from a shop in No. 24, Upper Lascar Road.

The defendant alleged that the complainant was his brother, but this was stoutly denied by the complainant, who said said he did not know the defendant. The skin was stolen during the complainant's absence from the shop on Sunday morning. The defendant was arrested in the street by a constable who suspected that he had not come by the skin honestly, and took him to the shop to make enquiries.

FINE REFUNDED.

The Chinese boy who was last week convicted by Mr. Wood on a charge of writing Chinese characters on a wall in Seymour Road urging his compatriots to boycott the large Chinese department stores turning them the "memories of his country" and fined \$10, was again before Mr. Wood.

Addressing the boy, Mr. Wood said that since convicting him, his attention had been called to the fact that he had been charged under an ordinance which had been rendered void in 1913 by a proclamation nullifying it. He would, therefore, be discharged, and the fine of \$10 be paid into court would be refunded to him.

THEFT OF RICE.

A Chinese, an employee of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with the theft of ten cabbies of broken rice, the property of the Dairy Farm.

The manager of the Dairy Farm said that a large quantity of rice, used for feeding cows, had been stolen from the farm lately, and on several occasions he had been obliged to find his employees with a view to checking these thefts. On Saturday morning the defendant was seen leaving the cabbies with the rice in his possession. As soon as he saw witness, he returned to the shed. Witness followed him there and arrested him. Mr. Smith imposed a fine of \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour.

AMMUNITION CASE.

Mr. F. C. Mason appeared for a Chinese who arrived from America on the s.s. *Colombia* on Saturday, and pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of an automatic pistol and 79 rounds of ammunition, but denied knowledge.

Mr. Smith decided to take the plea as one of "not guilty."

Mr. Mason said that his client had lived in America for over 20 years, and was the owner of a piece-goods business, which was worth \$25,000. The trunk in which the contraband was found was given him by his cousin, to take to relatives in China. His client did not know it contained the contraband.

The defendant said that the trunk was given him by his cousin in Ecuador, to take to relatives in China, and that he was ignorant of its contents.

Mr. Smith imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered the contraband to be confiscated.

HARBOURING A MARRIED WOMAN.

A Chinese and his concubine were charged with harbouring a married woman for an immoral purpose. Evidence was given to the effect that Sergt. Murphy visited a house, No. 4, Praya West (Kennedy Town) in connection with another case, and in the male defendant's box found certain documents which led him to go to No. 39, Belcher's Street where he found that the other defendant was the mistress of a brothel. In the house the married woman was found, and she informed the sergeant that the defendants were making arrangements to sell her. The document found in the first defendant's box was a deed of sale relating to the complainant. The sergeant arrested the two defendants and placed the complainant under the care of the Po Leung Kok.

The case was remanded until Thursday morning, bail being fixed in the sum of \$200 for the man, and \$100 for the woman.

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

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DUBLIN MURDER.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT DEAD IN HEART OF THE CITY.

London, January 21st.
Another Dublin murder has created a great sensation.

Mr. Redmond was Second Assistant Commissioner, and was recently appointed to the Dublin Metropolitan Police from the Royal Irish Constabulary at Belfast. He was proceeding home at 7 o'clock in the evening. When opposite the premises of a Sinn Fein Bank he was fired on by men hiding behind the gateway. One bullet pierced his head. Death was practically instantaneous.

At present no arrest has been made. [An earlier message stated that Mr. Redmond was found shot dead in Harcourt-street in the heart of Dublin. Two shots were heard.]

CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S DECISION.

Paris, January 21st.
The Supreme Council met this morning. M. Clemenceau first and then M. Millerand presiding. Lord Curzon, Signor Di Martino, Baron Matsui, and Mr. Wallace were present, representing Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States respectively.

The Council decided that the Conference of Ambassadors begin on January 28th, with the idea of carrying out the Treaty of Versailles and dealing with current affairs.

Big questions of policy will be left to the conferences of the heads of Governments.

PROHIBITION LAW PUZZLE.

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S INTERPRETATION.

Trenton (New Jersey), Jan. 21st.
After the official installation as Governor of Mr. Edwards, who was elected as the anti Prohibition candidate, a bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly defining intoxicating liquors as those containing over 4 per cent. alcohol, instead of 1 per cent. as fixed by the Congress.

The Bill was submitted in accordance with Governor Edwards' contention that, under the Prohibition Amendment Act, the States have concurrent power of enforcement with the Federal Government.

THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE DECISION.

DOUBTS OF ITS SUCCESS.

London, January 21st.
The Supreme Council has given permission to a delegation of Co-operative Society members to proceed to Moscow from Paris.

The Allied decision to raise the blockade in Russia has been received with much doubt in the Scandinavian and Baltic States and in non-Bolshevik Russia. It is pointed out that it is impossible to carry on trade without the approval of the Soviet.

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM.

MEASURES IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, January 21st.
Mr. Lansing asked the Congress to appropriate \$450,000 to enforce the Passport Supervision Law to enable the State Department to send agents abroad to guard against the entry of undesirable aliens into the United States.

LEVY ON COTTON IMPORTS TO ENCOURAGE INCREASE OF ACREAGE.

London, January 21st.
The Empire Cotton Growing Committee proposes to levy 8d. per bale on all imports of raw cotton in Britain, which will produce \$100,000 yearly, in order to finance cotton-growing.

TUG BOATMEN ON STRIKE.

SCENE IN NEW YORK HARBOUR.

New York, January 20th.
The tug boatmen in the harbour have struck for higher wages, and are holding up several hundreds of tugs.

THE ADRIATIC SETTLEMENT.

JUGO-SLAVS LISTEN TO ALLIES' ADVICE.

Paris, January 21st.
After the Supreme Council's decision as regards Jugo-Slav reservations in the Adriatic Settlement, M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George successively urged the Jugo-Slav peace delegates to accept the Council's proposals. The Jugo-Slavs agreed to reconvene their Government, and hoped to give a reply in four days.

PEACE TREATY DISCUSSION.

GLOOMY PROSPECTS IN THE STATES.

Washington, January 21st.
A rupture between the Senate leaders in the conference on the Peace Treaty has been, temporarily, averted by passing over the dispute on Senator Lodge's reservations in regard to equality of voting in the League of Nations, but the ultimate agreement is doubtful.

MR. ASQUITH.

CHOSEN AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR PAISLEY.

London, January 21st.
Mr. Asquith has been unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate for Paisley.

DAVIS CUP.

VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, January 21st.
In the Singles of the Davis Cup Competition, Patterson beat Kingscott by 6/1, 8/4, 8/6.
Anderson defeated Lowe by 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 4-6, 12-10.
Australia retains the Davis Cup.

INFLUENZA OUTBREAK IN THE STATES.

HOSPITALS CROWDED IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

Washington, January 21st.
An influenza epidemic has broken out in several army camps, particularly in the Middle West, and 2,314 fresh cases were reported in Chicago yesterday. The hospitals are crowded.

ROME TO TOKIO.

ITALIAN AVIATORS AT SALONIKA.

Rome, January 21st.
The Caproni triplane, piloted by Lieut. Garroni and Abba and flying to Tokio, arrived at Salonika on January 19th.

BERLIN SILVER DEALS.

COINS DISAPPEAR FROM CIRCULATION.

Berlin, January 21st.
Silver coins have now almost entirely disappeared from circulation in Germany owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of silver.

With a view to withdrawing silver completely from circulation, the Reichsbank is offering 6.50 marks paper money for a silver mark, and 19.50 marks for a silver three-mark piece.

THE "POWHTAN."

WIRELESS FOR HELP.

Halifax, January 20th.
The Powhatan has sent a wireless requesting that steamers be sent, which is being done.

EARLIER CABLES.

SILK MILLS CLOSED.

THREE THOUSAND LOCKED OUT.

Washington, January 20th.
Messrs. Pattersons, New Jersey silk manufacturers having failed to reach a wage agreement with the loom fixers and twisters, have decided to close the mills. The lock-out affects 3,000 employees.

PROHIBITION LAW IN FORCE.

REVENUE OFFICIALS SEIZE LARGE QUANTITY OF LIQUORS.

New York, January 19th.
Revenue officials have seized liquors valued over \$3,000,000 on the piers and barges which were too late to be loaded on outgoing steamers before Prohibition was enforced.

ANTI-SEDITION BILLS.

AMERICAN LABOUR'S OPPOSITION.

New York, January 19th.
Mr. Gompers announces that the Federation of Labour will oppose the Anti-Sedition Bills now pending before Congress.

"THE IRISH REPUBLIC."

MR. DE VALERA'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

New York, January 19th.
Presiding at a meeting at the Lexington Opera House, Mr. De Valera, the Irish Sinn Fein leader, read a letter from Mr. Smith, the Governor, wishing success to the Irish Republic, and announced that \$2,500,000 had been subscribed in New York to the Irish Loan.

AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL IN SIBERIA.

ORDER TO RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Washington, January 19th.
The Commander of the United States Red Cross Society in Siberia has been ordered to withdraw simultaneously with the withdrawal of the American Expeditionary Force.

All women workers and men not needed to take care of stores at Vladivostok will move out with troops, and medicines and other stores will be distributed among the civilians and hospitals as rapidly as possible.

LEAGUE OFFICIAL'S PECULIAR POSITION.

OWING TO UNITED STATES' ACTION.

Washington, January 20th.
Mr. Raymond Fosdick, the Under Secretary General of the League of Nations, has cabled his resignation to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary General. He says that the lack of any decision by the United States Government in regard to the League placed him in a peculiarly embarrassing position.

DEATH OF MR. VICTOR DEACON.

DEACON.

Many old residents will regret to see to-day the announcement of the death of Mr. V. H. Deacon, formerly of the firm of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, solicitors of Hongkong. Mr. Deacon practised in Hongkong for upwards of twenty-five years. He came out in 1880 to the firm of (Messrs. Brereton and Wotton), and was admitted to partnership two or three years later, the name of the firm being changed to Brereton, Wotton and Deacon. A few years later it was changed to Wotton and Deacon. When Mr. Wotton retired, Mr. Deacon carried on the practice in his own name for a time, having in his office at the time four other solicitors—Mr. John Hastings, Mr. E. C. Ellis, Mr. J. G. Wright and Mr. K. W. Monney. In 1897 the style of the firm was again changed to Deacon, and Hastings, and in 1904 when Mr. John Hastings started in practice on his own account, the designation of the old firm was changed to Deacon, Looker and Deacon. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Victor Deacon, the senior partner, went home, and has not re-visited the Colony since.

Mr. Victor Deacon was a Devonshire man having been born at Ottery St. Mary. He was, we believe, one of the original members of the Hongkong Devonian Society and was for a time its President. The cable announces that Mr. Deacon died at Weymouth on January 15th. Had he lived another four days he would have attained his seventy-third birthday.

"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS" AND "SKETCH."

The Ingram interest in the Illustrated London News and Sketch has been acquired by Sir John Ellerman, Bt. The Illustrated London News was established by Mr. Herbert Ingram in 1842; the Sketch was founded 26 years ago. A company was formed some 30 years ago in which the Ingram family held just over one-third of the shares, which Sir John Ellerman has just bought. The Illustrated London News has always held a foremost place among pictorial newspapers, and has kept well abreast with process improvements. Over 40 years ago woodcuts were abandoned for blocks from photographs, and the proprietors were the first to adopt the intaglio process 12 years ago. Mr. Benck Ingram will retain his position as editor and Mr. George J. Madick that of manager.

DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

SUGGESTIONS BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

The first meeting of the Committee appointed to enquire into the development of the economic resources of the Colony was held yesterday evening at the Council Chamber. There were present H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Sir C. P. Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. Ross Thomson, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. D. K. Moss, Mr. A. Beattie, Mr. A. Gibson, Mr. James Barr, Mr. Chan Chou-shan, Mr. Chan Harr, and Mr. C. M. Reynolds (Secretary).

His Excellency, addressing those present, stated that he had not come to make an inaugural address or anything of the kind, but he wished to give his experiences of a similar committee which he started in the year 1915. They had established the Committee in Ceylon on very much the same terms of reference, and they had recognised at the beginning that if they were really going to present a full report on the whole of the economic possibilities of the country with which they were dealing, they would probably all be dead before that report was submitted. For that reason they had recognised the fact that they were not going to produce in one volume a complete report of the investigations, but to issue reports from time to time. That course he suggested as the most advisable.

Another thing that they had found out in Ceylon was that a large body of persons tended to waste considerable time in talking and some of them were not interested in the subject, and he found it most convenient to divide the committee into sub-committees, to deal with special departments of the investigations. For instance, one dealt with factory industries, another home industries and yet another mining industries. The result was that they were really able to get through a considerable amount of work. At intervals of six months or so they could gather the whole Commission together and find out what had been done and what there was to do and issue interim reports. By that means they would get things done, otherwise they might have to wait for ten years while the commission was at work. There was one other thing which, from his experience, they would find of value—he did not wish to dictate in any way; the matter was entirely in their hands—but as he had had some years' experience of the matter he thought the suggestion might be useful. The Committee was a large one, and probably they could deal with everything, but if they found anybody else they wished to add to the Committee he would be glad to do so. In his experience he thought it best not to put anybody on the Committee who was an expert on a particular subject. They would then have no witnesses and that would be inconvenient.

His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, then left, and Sir Paul Chater occupied the chair. Sir Paul Chater said that the first business was to arrange a day for meeting. They had all their vocations to perform, and the evening was most convenient for them all. He thought it best to hold the meetings in the evening. It was unanimously agreed to hold meetings every Thursday at 5 p.m.

Sir Paul Chater then said that, at the next meeting, proposals would be made as to how the work should be carried on. All suggestions made would be taken down by the Secretary and then discussed. He thought that was the way it was done in Ceylon.

Mr. Johnstone wished to know whether economic resources included everything. The Government had not particularly mentioned anything they wished them to consider. The Chairman replied that he thought it covered everything.

Mr. Johnstone remarked that they actually started with nothing at all. The Government ought to give them some idea what the Government really wanted them to do. As it was simply started and ended, as it were, with the alphabet. He thought it would be advisable for the Chairman to find out what Government really wanted the Committee to do.

The Chairman agreed to ask the Government to define the scope of the Committee's enquiry.

Mr. Dyer, also, was of opinion that the work of the Committee should proceed according to a regulated plan.

Mr. Moss: They could tell us what was done in Ceylon. For instance, the question of the income-tax has been discussed. Is that going to be considered by this Committee?

Sir Robert Ho Tung: I think the idea is to increase the prosperity of the Colony by development.

The Chairman: I think so.

Sir Robert: Perhaps you can throw out some ideas?

The Chairman: I have my views on the subject. I will propose certain matters which the Government might have done before.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday evening.

CANTON NEWS.

JANUARY 25th.

A MACAO RUMOUR.

A message from Macao states that the arrival of the Canton forces and gunboats at Chinshan has led to rumours of military activity. People in Macao are said to be leaving the place in large numbers for the past two days as a clash between the Chinese and the Portuguese troops is expected at any moment. These are, however, only rumours and there is every prospect of an amicable settlement.

Owing to the students' opposition, Ho Lai-man, the new principal of the Government Law School, has had to get a number of armed guard to protect him. He tried to get the students to return to school but without avail. The Civil Governor's order asking the students to return to school on or before January 25th has not been obeyed and another three days' grace has been given to the students. Three of the Law students who were expelled from the school, were arrested by the police yesterday, when they were accused of trespassing in the school premises. They have been detained in police custody.

CITY IMPROVEMENT.

According to a report of the Municipality, the first public market is to be opened for business early next month. The market is divided into two parts each with about 200 stalls. Several other markets are to be built in other parts of the city. The Municipality has ordered a new road to be built from the city to the Saichuen village near the western suburb. Several new roads have been completed.

POLICE MEETING.

In consultation with the Police the authorities have decided that all shops making fire-crackers should be located in one part of the town distinct from other shops as a preventive measure against outbreaks of fire in the city. In regard to the bankruptcy of the native insurance offices, it is proposed that regulations should be made to regulate the insurance business and that insurance companies be required to deposit security before starting operations.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

In view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in Canton, many of the prominent Cantonese have requested General Luk Wing-tung and Tong Kai-yew (the Yunnan Tuchen), the Administrative Directors of the Military Government, to come to Canton to take up their duties.

THE MACAO RECLAMATION.

Major Lo Yim-shan, who was sent to Chinshan to stop the reclamation work undertaken by the Portuguese, is now negotiating with the Governor of Macao. Major Lo was shown a map of the boundaries of Macao and it was explained that the reclamation does not encroach upon Chinese territory. The Macao authorities, he was further told, have no intention of building fortifications. It is, however, stated that Portuguese troops have dug a long trench in front of a temple on the boundary line in Macao and the traffic to and from Macao is interrupted. Search-lights in the forts near Chingchow are seen playing every night, but no other movements of Portuguese troops have taken place. About 200 Chinese troops arrived at a place near Chinshan yesterday and it is added to the gunboats Kong Tai, Kong Kung, Kong Hon and Kong Koo which are in Chinshan, the Siu Wo and one of the other cruisers of the 1st Squadron are patrolling along the Chingchow shores. The steamers are to be seen leaving Macao with a large number of passengers daily and the people in Chinshan have left for the interior.

ANTI-INCENDIARISM.

The Police authorities have announced that heavy penalties will be imposed upon those found guilty of incendiarism. It is also proposed that in case of a fire, even if incendiarianism cannot be proved, only a half of the insurance money will be paid to owners of shops in which a fire originates. The balance will be used for the purchase of fire brigade instruments.

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.

Owing to the delay in the resumption of the Shanghai conference, the Military Government has sent a telegram to the Premier in Peking saying that the South will be satisfied if only Wong Yap-tong, the Chief of the Northern peace delegation, is removed from his post. One of the M.P.s in Canton has received a private message from Shanghai stating that the peace envoys on both sides have come to an understanding.

CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

Dr. J. W. Jamieson, H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton, returned to Canton the other day after acting as Consul-General at Shanghai for some time. The members of the Chinese American Association propose to give an entertainment to the new American Consul-General at Canton sometime this week.

MACAO NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 26th.

ALARMIST RUMOURS.

There has been almost a stampede among the Chinese in the Colony owing to rumours of an approaching conflict between this Government and the Canton Government over the question of the reclamation work which is proceeding on the Chingchow shores. The Volunteers were called out, and patrols in the streets were doubled, it is believed as a precautionary measure against robbers who infest the surrounding country. Even Government notifications assuring the people of the good relations existing between the Portuguese and the Canton Governments did not lull the fears of the populace.

DULL CHINESE NEW YEAR.

As a result of these alarmist rumours the Chinese New Year does not hold out much promise of business improving. Hundreds of Chinese have left the Colony for Hongkong, Canton and other places. There is no truth in the report that the vegetable and fresh water supply of this Colony has been interrupted, as there is neither a shortage of fresh water nor lack of supplies in vegetable. The markets show no abnormal aspect. Many fires, however, have been reported in the Colony, but these were probably the result of carelessness on the part of the people.

BATTLESHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED?

NAVAL PROBLEM OF SEA AND AIR.

Will the great battleships be scrapped and give place to glorified submarines? This was one of the questions that were brought in the debate on the additional Navy Estimate.

Mr. Walter Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that Mr. Balfour is bringing together a committee to examine the present situation of scientific investigation and development, with the view of seeing how the work can be done without overlapping and undue expenditure. "Is it reasonable to ask me to state our naval policy for the future before we know how the world is going to settle itself?"

This was Mr. Long's answer to requests for naval policy when he introduced the additional Navy Estimate of £8,037,100.

Mr. Long gave instructive figures. It is interesting in comparison to remember that in the highest year before the war the Navy Estimates were £1,500,000—then an alarming sum. These are Mr. Long's Total Navy Estimates this year.

Compared with last year.	£157,000,000
reduction of	167,000,000
Yesterday's addition to cover	8,037,800
increases of pay	1,005
Ships under construction	611
Cancelled since	
Expenditure saved by this	46,000,000

Mr. Long touched on the question of the alleged obsolescence of the battleship, and said that if he demitted to that he might be called "a stupid old fogey." It was a difficult question. He talked to one expert who said, "Yes, the airship is going to be so effective that it will destroy the battleship."

Then he talked to an airman, and if he remarked to the airman that the battleship would be of no use the airman would say, "Yes, but the battleship will have such development of counter-attack and defence."

Mr. Long asserted that it would be criminal to destroy the most magnificent ships the world has seen because it is said that the air will displace the Navy. He pronounced the final opinion, but said that the Admiralty are daily examining all these things.

A CODE TO PREVENT WAR.

WORK OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONFERENCE.

The Conference of the League of Nations Associations which met at Brussels on December 4th, proposes to group into one organization the various national bodies with a central secretariat at Brussels.

With regard to compulsory arbitration, the Conference adopted a resolution, saying that it considered the creation of a special consultative organization useful in view of the different interpretations of the Pact of Paris.

The Conference decided that the Permanent Commission should prepare a draft of a convention of justice between the nations, and also a draft code of International Law which is totally to eliminate from its text the right to go to war.

A motion was adopted in regard to mandated territories that there should be, in so far as industry, commerce, and the rights of import and export are concerned, no difference between the nationals of the mandatory Power and the nationals of the Power itself. In any Cabinet or elective assembly the mandatory Power should take into consideration the right of the native races to be adequately represented while keeping count of their progressive development.

Another motion adopted proposes that the executives of the permanent labour organizations should place upon the agenda of the next international Conference proposals for an organization to conciliate employers and employees and with a view to the participation of the employees in administration and control.

Another resolution called upon the League of Nations to summon and admit, as soon as possible, any State desirous of membership and able to give the guarantee specified in Article One of the Pact of Paris and according to the conditions fixed in that Article.

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LABOUR'S DEMAND FOR NATIONALISATION. PROPAGANDA OR STRIKE?

The Daily Telegraph Labour correspondent wrote on December 10th:

The Special Trades Congress yesterday met in the Central Hall, Westminster, and unanimously agreed to the proposals made by a plenary committee for a campaign throughout the country in favour of the nationalisation of the coal mining industry, and deferred its decision as to the action to be taken until a further Congress, to be held after the reassembling of Parliament in February. Thus the crucial decision as to the action to be taken "to compel the Government" to give legislative effect to the majority recommendation of the Sankey Commission is held up for a period of two months or longer.

The speech of Mr. Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation, showed that he is a reluctant convert of the new policy of nationalisation by propaganda, and has but little faith in its success. Obviously, Mr. Smillie's assent has been given as a concession to Labour politicians and from a desire to secure the support of a united trade-union movement. Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who resided, was all in favour of a decision through the ballot-box. It was not so costly and a less inconvenient method of obtaining that for which men were prepared to strike. Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., who moved the resolution, suggested that the coal bosses "would be wise to sell out as quickly as they could, as they could make better terms with the present Government than with a Labour Government. William Brace, a former Under-Secretary at the Home Office, and the president of the South Wales Federation, who also strongly supports a constitutional settlement, urged that the miners were asking for nationalisation not in their own selfish interests, but in the interests of the nation. In his opinion the only hope for the future of the nation lies in the nationalisation of key industries.

Mr. Tom Mann was anxious to know that was to be the next step. There is no uncertainty as to where Mr. Mann stands. He is ready for direct action, and it is not merely to be direct action by the miners, but the other trade unions are "to come along with their little lot." Mr. Smillie voiced his own personal regret that it should be necessary to ask the Congress to postpone action. He sees no hope of convincing the present House of Commons, and evidently is a little more than uncertain as to the result of a reference of the question to the people at a General Election. In his opinion there is nothing to move Governments but industrial force. It is in this direction, Mr. Smillie is looking, while he gives a halting assent to a constitutional propaganda campaign.

The conference was thoroughly representative of the trade-union movement, some 740 delegates, representing upwards of 6,000,000 organised workers, attending.

DONNINGTON CASTLE FOR SALE.

The announcement that a property is "in the market for the first time for 300 years," will inevitably cause a good many people to speculate as to what the market was like in 1619. Not much like it is to-day, for there were no advertisements, and no professional agents, and yet, references to estates in these columns often show, says the Times, sales were somewhat effected, and large tracts of country passed from one ownership to another, often by no means between a willing buyer and a willing seller. In the period in question, too, events were impending which led to various portions of England changing hands in circumstances of violence. Financial expedients to raise money independently of subsidies from Parliament touched real estate in a good many ways. Fines were imposed for encroachments upon forest land, commissioners were appointed to receive composition for alleged defective titles to estates, and fines were levied for all cottages built upon less than four acres of land, according to a statute of 1570. To reconstruct the story of the market as it was three centuries ago, would make demands on the imagination, for very few details have been handed down as to how the actual dealings with property were conducted.

Donnington Castle, near Newbury, is in the market, for, it is said, the first time for 300 years. Donnington Castle was built by Sir Richard de Abberbury, guardian of Richard, II, in his minority. The castle stands on a hill, at the foot of which winds the Kennet. Dalmer's Field, adjacent to the castle, recalls the name of the colonel who bombarded Donnington in 1644, for the castle, held on behalf of Charles I., was twice besieged during the Civil War. On the first occasion three of its towers were destroyed, and the redoubtable Dalmer accounted for almost all that remained of it. Afterwards much of the ruined stonework was utilized in the erection of a house near at hand. Abberbury not only built castles, he established a friary of the Order of the Holy Trinity, and to him also is ascribed the endowment, in 1392, of a charity known as "God's House," which was reconstituted in 1870 under the name of Queen Elizabeth's Hospital. Messrs. Nicholas are commissioned to sell the grand old 17th-century residence, and the castle ruins, with 312 acres, a first-class freehold, an hour's run from town.

AFFORESTATION IN LAKE DISTRICT.

The Times understands that the Government Forestry Commission have concluded negotiations with the Thornthwaite Mining Company for the acquisition of 1,000 acres in the Lake District, for the purpose of afforestation. The land which is admirably adapted to the raising of timber, is to be taken over on a 999-years lease. This action on the part of the Government will have the double effect of increasing the timber supply and of preserving the amenities of one of the most beautiful districts in England.

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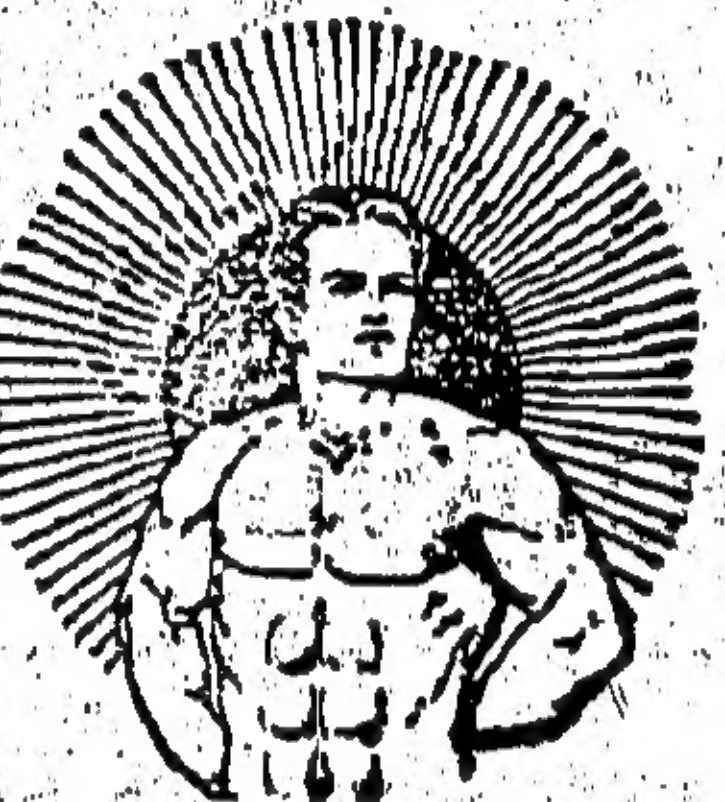
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